

- (1) to a depository account holder regarding the depository account holder's account;
- (2) to a state or federal agency as required by applicable law;
- (3) to a vendor providing services to the depository;
- (4) in response to a subpoena issued under applicable law;
- (5) if compiled as collective information that does not include any identifying information about a person; or
- (6) as otherwise permitted by the depository account agreement applicable to a depository account holder's account.

SECTION 22. Section 2116.051, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2116.051. **USE OF DEPOSITORY AGENTS.** The depository ~~may~~ *shall* use private, independently managed financial ~~firms and~~ institutions to provide retail locations for the provision of depository services to the public ~~[licensed as depository agents as intermediaries to conduct retail transactions in bullion and specie]~~ on behalf of the depository ~~[with current and prospective depository account holders]~~.

SECTION 23. The following laws are repealed:

- (1) Sections 151.002(b)(9-a), (9-b), and (9-c), Finance Code;
- (2) Section 151.603(c-1), Finance Code; and
- (3) Subchapter J, Chapter 151, Finance Code.

SECTION 24. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2019: Yeas 133, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 10, 2019: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 24, 2019.

Effective May 24, 2019.

DESIGNATING THE WEEK THAT INCLUDES THE THIRD SATURDAY IN OCTOBER AS VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK

CHAPTER 199

H.B. No. 2471

AN ACT

relating to designating the week that includes the third Saturday in October as
Veterinary Technician Week.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.157 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.157. **VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK.** *The week that includes the third Saturday in October is Veterinary Technician Week in recognition of the critical role veterinary technicians play in the day-to-day functions of veterinary practices and for their vital role in preserving animal health and welfare.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

Passed by the House on April 26, 2019: Yeas 137, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 10, 2019: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 24, 2019.

Effective September 1, 2019.

**COSIGNERS ON DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATIONS OF
MINORS**

CHAPTER 200

H.B. No. 2551

AN ACT

relating to cosigners on driver's license applications of minors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 521.145(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The application of an applicant under 18 years of age must be signed by:

(1) the parent or guardian who has custody of the applicant *or the agent under a power of attorney for the parent who has custody of the applicant*; or

(2) if the applicant has no parent or guardian:

(A) the applicant's employer; or

(B) the county judge of the county in which the applicant resides.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

Passed by the House on April 18, 2019: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 10, 2019: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 24, 2019.

Effective September 1, 2019.

**AWARD OF GRANTS BY THE CANCER PREVENTION AND
RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AND TO THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS RELATED TO THOSE
GRANTS BY THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

CHAPTER 201

H.B. No. 2570

AN ACT

relating to the award of grants by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Oversight Committee and to the payment of claims related to those grants by the comptroller of public accounts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 403.071(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A claim may not be paid from an appropriation unless the claim is presented to the comptroller for payment not later than two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made. However, a claim may be presented:

(1) not later than four years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation from which the claim is to be paid was made if the appropriation relates to:

(A) new construction contracts;

(B) ~~[-to]~~ grants awarded under Chapter 391, Health and Safety Code;

(C) ~~[-or to]~~ repair and remodeling projects that exceed the amount of \$20,000,